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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1203 - ELECTRIC VACUUM  
FURNACES

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1203/1

B. STATE 45747

THIS IS A CORRECTION OF PARIS 5839.

1. AT THE LIST REVIEW MEETING OF MARCH 6, THE US DEL OB-  
JECTED TO DELETION OF (A) CONSUMABLE ELECTRODE VACUUM  
ARC FURNACES, (B) SKULL FURNACES AND (C) SPECIALIZED  
PARTS AND CONTROLS, AND THEREBY CLOSED ITEM 1203 SUBJECT  
TO POSSIBLE REOPENING SHOULD EVIDENCE COME TO LIGHT  
REABAILABILITY OF (A) AND (B) IN THE PRC AND (B) IN THE  
USSR. US EXPERT CITED THE USES OF THE FURNACES IN-  
VOLVED AND SOVIET INTEREST IN PURCHASING US VACUUM ARC  
AND SKULL FURNACE TECHNOLOGY IN DEFENSE OF EMBARGO FOR  
WHICH ALL OTHER DELS HAD APPROVED DELETION.

2. JAPANESE RECORDED EVIDENCE OF SOVIET CAPABILITY IN  
(A) BUT HAD NO SPECIFIC EVIDENCE TO OFFER RE THE PRC OR  
ON (B). THEY BELIEVED (B) COULD BE DELETED ON THE BASIS  
OF BLOC CAPABILITY IN ELECTRON BEAM FURNACES WHICH THEY  
CONSIDERED TO BE OF A HIGHER ORDER OF TECHNOLOGY  
THAN EITHER (A) OR (B). THEIR ANALYSTS ALSO EQUATED  
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TITANIUM SHAPE CASTING EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY WITH THAT

FOR SKULL TYPE ARC FURNACES.

3. WITH US OBJECTIONS THE ITEM WAS CLOSED. DELETION OF  
SUBITEMS (C) AND (D), AGREED IN ROUND I STANDS.

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